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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.A. Shelford et al. Attorney Docket No. UOBC117097
Application No.: 09/800,601 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: March 6, 2001 Examiner: D.M. Naff
Title: ADDITIVE FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101
July 14, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 14, 2003, set to expire on April 14, 2001, be extended by three months to expire on July 14, 2003.

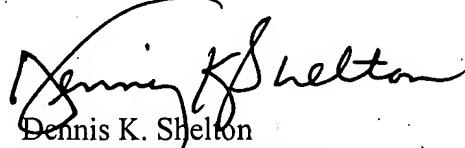
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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